



February 23, 2026

Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty
Case No. ER-2021-0312 / Renewable Energy Purchase Program (“Schedule REP”)**

Dear Judge Dippell:

On January 30, 2026, to update the REC rate in accordance with Liberty’s Renewable Energy Purchase Program, Liberty filed a revised Schedule REP tariff sheet (8th Revised Sheet No. 7a) with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2026.

In Case No. ER-2024-0261, the 8th Revised Sheet No. 7a became effective on February 20, 2026, increasing the REC rate threshold from five percent to ten percent. To reflect these events, Liberty is making this substitute filing.

The 9th Revised Sheet No. 7a being submitted at this time incorporates the updated annual REC rate and reflects the threshold modification authorized in Case No. ER-2024-0261. As a substitute, the sheet retains the issue date of January 30, 2026, and the requested effective date of April 1, 2026.

Please bring this substitute REP tariff filing to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Diana C. Carter